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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month Extension of Time to wit until and
including October 15, 2006 (Sunday), to respond to the Office Action dated 15 June
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Respectfully submitted,

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